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For: METHODS FOR VISUALLY SEPARATING
AN OBJECT FROM ITS BACKGROUND,
METHODS FOR DETECTING A
CAMOUFLAGED OBJECT AGAINST ITS
BACKGROUND AND DETECTION
APPARATUS EMBODYING SUCH
METHODS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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